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GERMANY GETS ENGLISH (

Isles Face Starvation Unless Submarines are Scattered

neutral ports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Preliminary reports of the sinking of merchantmen contained evidence of a technical violation of American rights. yet the government is holding its peace until an outrage presenting clearer cut issue compels it to act.

The American government still is The American government still is without the official evidence of an overt act by Germany considered necessary to justify President Wilson in going before congress for authority to use necessary means to protect American seamen and people,

Some officials also think the last three days have shown the possibility that the German threat to isolate England may be made good. With 21,000 tons yesterday and 56,600 tons the two previous days, the un dersea boats are reaping at a rate would render England helpless

Immediate changes are looked for against starvation. Whether better protection will be had by heavier armament of merchant vessels, consupreme attempt to root out the German fleet are subjects of interested speculation.

the ruthless submarine campaign is in full swing in defiance of the warning of the United States. Every where it is believed that if no Ameri can ship has been destroyed, it is because American ships are lying idle in their harbors instead of plying their usual trade; if no American life has been lost it is due entirely to chance.

Word was received from Great Britain and France that safe concommunicated to the Berlin government and no further difficulty is anticipated.

From several neutral nations came information that while they would not break diplomatic relations with Germany, they had or would send (By Associated Press.) protests which would align them

RYNDAM BOUND FOR ROTTER-DAM WARNED FROM THE WAR ZONE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The Holland America line steamship Ryndam, which sailed from New York for Rotterdam January 29 with the American consular agent at Luxemburg and nearly a hundred other cabin passengers, and which was reported last night to be returning to RESCUE CREWS SUCCEED IN this port, was warned by a German submarine to turn back when about to enter the "war zone."

GERMAN SAILORS FREED BY IMMIGRATION BUREAU

public. selzed

PARIS, Feb. 9 .- A Madrid dispatch tral nations either to prevent trouble world situation, precipitated by the to Petit Journal says Germany has between the United States and Ger- German pronouncement of February granted a further delay of 48 hours many or to make clear neutral rights, 1, official Washington looks upon the for neutral ships at sea to regain but no definite plans were made German action as having forced the severance of relations and brought In line with his general policy in this country to the verge of war and the crisis, the president authorized having left 1,000,000 prisoners for the statement that even in case of whom this country was caring in a war bank deposits and other prop-serious situation; and as having erty of foreigners in the United brought down on Germany the moral States would be safeguarded and not indignation of practically all the rest of the world.

Silver is quoted today at 77%, or one-eighth of a cent higher than the metal has been at any time since 1893, when 78 cents was which both German naval critics and the average price for the year. It will be remembered that the India the British Manchester Guardian say mints were closed to the coinage of silver in 1893 and that event created a panic that was the most disastrous financial convulsion in England; first as to methods of experienced not alone in the United States but throughout the fighting the undersea boats and sec- world. From that year dates the steady decline of the metal, which and as to safeguarding the country sank to a low of 46% in August, 1915. Then the great European markets were virtually closed and the leading mining companies began storing their product, conscious that it was only a question of time when they would find a market for their product at commensurate value.

Since 1893 the yearly average price for silver, based upon daily market averages at New York and used by the government survey "There no longer is any doubt that for calculation of values, was as follows:

	1893	.78	1900	.60 -		1907	.66
	1894	.63	1901	.60		1908	.53
	1895	.65	1902	,53		1909	.52
	1896	.68	1903	.54		1910	.54
	1897	.60	1904	.58		1911	.53
	1898	.59	1905	.61		1912	.61
	1899	.60	1906	.68		1913	.60
st.					7-7	1915	,56°

ducts for German diplomats in this country would be arranged. This, as well as the fact that German ships here have not been selzed, was

Highes

A. Cunha, in his closing argument to Cockyan concluded arguments for

middle of his address.

"I shall be satisfied with your ver- his guilt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 .- Agestst- dict," Cunha told the jurymen, "but against the new campaign of ruth- ant District Attorney Cunha made his I have already satisfied myself that George Washington, the negro George Control of the control of t Again there were some final plea this afternoon for convic. Mooney is guilty. His defenders of fireman killed by the sinking of tion in the Mooney trial. The case have failed to establish a reasonable + the British steamer Turino, is + is expected to go to the jury this doubt of his guilt and you must pun or reported by Consul Frost to be o ish him for his crime against hu- + "apparently a British subject." + Assistant District Attorney Edward manity and the state."

the jury late yesterday, declared that the defense before one of the largest. "was trying to shield Mooney behind San Francisco. He spoke for nearly the mantle of his own decency and two hours, pleading for the life of Mooney on the grounds that "the Court adjourned with Cunha in the defense has introduced sufficient evidence to create a reasonable doubt of

REACHING SURVIVOR OF COLLIERY ACIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 9.-Rescue crews working to rescue three miners (By Associated Press.) cause of impure air.

AND ST. PAUL MEET WITH FLAT DENIAL

entombed in an anthracite coiliery NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—No decision duct so far as it is within the power near here have succeeded in piercing has been reached regarding the sail of the British government to bestow. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Six the barrier of debris to a point where ing of the St. Louis and St. Paul. It is said that Great Britain is ready German sailors taken from the they can converse with William Reports that preparations were under to grant Count von Bernstorff safe steamer Colusa several days ago were Markes. He said he believed his two way to arm the two vessels were conduct, but that it could not guarset at liberty today. The immigration companions were dead and that he denied, as were rumors that the antee the former ambassador's safety authorities say, they have a right to could not survive much longer he government would be asked to relieve against the acts of his own countrythe line of its mail contract.

Germany Offers Norway

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 9 .- Germany has notified Norway of its

steamships were sunk in the North sea last fall.

aw but from humane sympathetic considerations for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.

Russian Foreign Office Indemnity for Loss of Life Sends an Acknowledgment

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—The foreign office gave a statement to intention to pay damages for the loss of life on Norwegian boats the Associated Press today stating that the decision of the United torpedoed in the Arctic and also those killed when two Norwegian States to sever relations with Germany produced a deep impression on Russia. "We felt assured in advance," the statement says, "that After prolonged negotiations, Germany stipulated that payment the United States would not tolerate the last threat of Germany, yould be made without admission of the violation of international but we are none the less appreciative of the prompt and decisive manner in which the president showed his disapproval, and acknowledge our appreciation."

OTHER ALTERNATIVE BESIDES A DECLARATION OF WAR TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- The presideclare war, but will ask to be

allowed to use whatever measures he may deem necessary to protect Amerian seamen and travelers.

OKIO PREPARING TO PROTECT ITS FLEETS OF TRADING VERSELR

9.—The Japanese naval department has taken special time a great part of the world's mer- the war zone. cruisers have appeared in the Indian

GEORGE WASHINGTON

& (By Associated Press.)

♦ WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. -- ♦

♦ He was born in Alberta, Canada. ♦

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Gerard and party probably will leave Berlin Saturday, although the date is not settled definitely. They are expected to go via Switzerland.

By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 9 .- The Spanish ambassador has officially notified Ger-

for Halifax Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- Count von Bernstorff will be given a safe con-

second chamber of parliament Premier Vanderlinden made a statement change the attitude it had observed ernment to change its international previously during the war through policy than on the occasion of previlent has framed a definite course to Germany's threat of intensified subopinion that law remains law, even when violated by others.

"Holland," the premier said, "especially upholds the principle of free dom of the seas."

Accordingly, while maintaining an tion." mpartial standpoint in the war, she ad energetically protested to Ger- loudly cheered.

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- A Reuter dis- many both against obstruction to free patch from The Hague says in the navigation and against the deliberate employment of submarines as not not being in accordance with submarine on the submarine situation. He said law. "There is now," said the prethe government had no reason to mier, "no more reason for the gov-

ous violations of international law, arsue in case Germany commits an marine war. Holland, up to the The government remains resolutely wert act. He will not ask congress present, had strictly conformed to attached to the policy of strict neuinternational law, and it was her trality and retains its resolve to offer armed resistance to any violation of our territory or sovereign rights by any power whatsoever. The government hopes by determination yesterday refused to make any and tact to overcome the difficulties resulting from the international situa

The speech of

measures to protect Japanese ship-chant tonnage. Officials here esti- Lioyds puts the tonnage sunk Feb-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Germany's isles. At that rate it would take just posession of alcohol is unlawful, exruthless submarine warfare continued four years to destroy the tonnage of cept for mechanical, scientific and with the success of the past three the entire world-48,000,000 tons-if sacramental purposes. days would destroy within a short all the world's ships ventured into

ping from submarines. Details are mated on records for the three days ruary 5, 6 and 7 at about 85,000 tons. secret, but it is understood that sev- since expiration of the time allowed | The world turned out in 1916 less eral steamers plying between Japan in the German proclamation for ships than 2,000,000 tonnage of merchant and England via Suez will be armed at sea on February 1 to get into port vessels. During the year the Gerwith three-inch guns, manned by that vessels were being sunk at the mans sank a trifle more than that, naval gunners. Persistent rumors rate of nearly a million tons a month, making the net loss in world's shipcontinue that two German converted the amount German naval authorities ping about one and one-half per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-The Norwegian sunk. steamer Ida was submarined and sunk today. The survivors were (by Associated Press.) landed. The captain stated that German gunfire killed the chief mate

official report is anxiously awaited.

wegian steamer Hans Kinck, formerly picked up by the steamer,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—News is lack. (By Associated Press.) REPORTS AFFECTING ST. LOUIS many that von Bernstorff will sail ing of the safe arrival of the British ened their voyage.

nedistely to enlist 25,000 men.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9.-The Nor wegian steamer Storskog was sunk and a steward on the deck. The by a German submarine. The crew submarine fired continuously without was aboard the submarine when a warning until the vessel sunk. An steamer appeared and the submarine submerged. The chief officer and carpenter were the only ones able to Lloyds announces that the Nor-return to the ship's boat. They were

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The teasteamers Baltic and Saxcaia, due to timony of George B. Chipman, local reach England from New York. manager for the Harriman company, Officials believe they would have New York brokers, injected life into been notified if they met with a mis- the leak inquiry by testifying that hap. Reports of arrival probably are certain members of the house of repwithheld as a matter of policy. Postresentatives deal in stocks with him. sibly both made detours and length- He promised to supply the names. He said he did not rememebr that any members sold short during that WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-Navy re-period. Chipman said he called up cruiting agents have been instructed the F. A. Connolly company Decem

POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONVICT

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 9.-By a vote of 39 to 6, the lower house late changes whatever in the provisions or language of the original Young dry bill and returned it to the governor. The governor signed the measure im mediately.

Governor Bamberger returned the Young bill to the house Wednesday without his signature, suggesting that the legislature remove the ban from malt and brewed drinks containing not to exceed one-half of one per cent alcohol.

The Young state-wide prohibition bill, which will become effective August 1, 1917, is one drastic dry measures passed by any set as necessary to starve the British legislature. Under its terms mere

KAISER SATISFIED IN ADVANCE THAT EUROPEAN NATIONS WOULDN'T RETALIATE

By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Berlin Vossische Zeitung attributes a statement to Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, that Germany was satisfied in advance that the European neutrals would not take action of a radical nature because of the new submarine campaign. Count Tisza said before Germany announced the campaign the central powers sounded all European neutrals.

THEATRE

TONIGHT Double Bill-Two Features

Theda Bara In Six-Reel Production

"THE VIXEN" In which Miss Bara reappears

in Vampire Role "THE WONDERFUL WAGER" A Side-splitting CIRCUS

Comedy in Three Reels Story of the "Ford Flivver" Featuring the Celebrated RAYMOND HITCHCOCK Leon Washburn's 40-car Circus rented for this production

Come early-Stay late

Tomorrow EMILY STEVENS in "THE WHEEL OF THE LAW" And a two-reel comedy

Seven-reel program